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Chapter 8

Independent Reading Questions

Answer the following questions. Be sure to use TTQA and to write the question above the answer.

1. Why does Johnny want a copy of *Gone with the Wind* so badly? What does that story symbolize for Johnny?
2. List two character traits the author reveals about Two-Bit when he visits Johnny at the hospital. In your response, include what behaviors or actions *show* these character traits.
3. On page 126, Two-Bit says "You know, the only thing keeping Darry from being a Soc is us." Do you agree with his assessment of Darry? Why or why not?

4. Why does Cherry choose to act as a messenger between the Greasers and Socs? What does *she* say her motives are? Do you believe her?
5. Ponyboy and Cherry frequently talk about sunsets. What idea do sunsets symbolize in this novel? Explain.
6. Find two examples of different literary devices in the chapter. (simile, metaphor, personification, dialect, foreshadowing, irony.) Record the quote, cite it with a page number, and name the literary device found in your chosen quote.
7. Write one text-to-self OR text-to-world paragraph. Include the quote you choose to connect to (with a page number).